

SUBJECT NAACP

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April 13, 1948.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, FBI,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am seeking information regarding the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and would like to know its purpose, the date of its inception, and how it is recorded as an organization by the FBI. I was referred to you by U. S. District Attorney J. B. Frazier in Chattanooga, who advised that the NAACP was not contained on the list of front organizations released by Attorney General Tom Clark in 1942.

Some sources of information here in the south seem to regard the NAACP as an organization which includes in its program of operation, either by intent or accident, certain phases or trends of propaganda which might cause one to class it as a front organization. Our police department is planning to employ some colored uniformed officers to police certain districts for the first time in our city's history.

(b)(7)(c) [Redacted] I would appreciate your opinion on whether membership in the NAACP would reflect any disloyalty or engulf certain "isms" in a persons character.

The NAACP in Chattanooga has some 3000 members in the adult group and about 1000 members in the youth council. Colored people of unquestionable character are members of this organization by paying \$1.00 per year to be enrolled. If your organization has any rulings that have been handed down regarding the NAACP or if you can give me any information concerning how to regard the NAACP as an organization, our police department would greatly appreciate receiving it.

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Yours respectfully,
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Chattanooga Police Dept.,
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

April 16, 1948

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Police Department
Chattanooga, Tennessee
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Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter of April 13, 1948, has been received, and I want to express my appreciation to you for the confidence you exhibited in writing me as you did. While I would very much like to be of assistance, information in our files is confidential and available for official use only. I am sure you will draw no inference whatsoever that we do, or do not, have information in our files because of my failure to comply with your request. I am enclosing some literature I thought you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

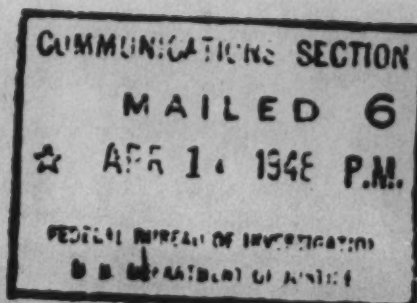
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 21, 1948

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
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In connection with the membership drive of the above captioned organization it was learned that circulars stressing discrimination against negroes, poll tax and restrictive covenants are being distributed to prospective members.

For the information of the Bureau copies of three different circulars are being forwarded as an enclosure. The circulars in question were obtained from an anonymous source.

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To Lighten Our BURDENS



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YOUR CHURCH AND YOUR
NAACP
SUPPORT THEM BOTH

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

THIS IS A SECOND CLASS CITIZEN



He sits in the balcony or last row if admitted to theaters.



When he travels, he rides Jim Crow or rides without rest if he drives. Hotels and tourist cabins refuse him service.



If he eats, it is in the kitchen or "take out" orders . . . sometimes not even that.



In some places he is not allowed to vote or enter public buildings or parks.



His children are denied first class schooling. . . . If they learn a trade, it is made unnecessarily difficult for them to get a job at it . . . and then at lower pay.



He is insulted, humiliated, jailed, beaten or lynched. His home is burned, bombed and "persons unknown."

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Are You A Second Class Citizen? Do You Like It?

THE **NAACP** IS TRYING TO MAKE
ALL AMERICANS FIRST
CLASS CITIZENS!

Join the NAACP . . . it is working ceaselessly in your behalf

Your Local Branch
Or the National Office

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF COLORED PEOPLE
30 W. 40th St., New York 18, N. Y.

Freedom **FROM** **FEAR**



Can colored Americans ever
have freedom from fear as long as
JIM CROW, LYNCHING, POLL TAX and
RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS exist?

Your
NAACP
INTELLIGENTLY
FIGHTS

these evils on all fronts to make
you safe from injustices created
by race prejudice!

help **The NAACP WORK FOR YOUR RIGHTS**
SEND IN YOUR CONTRIBUTION *Today*

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May 1, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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SAC Johnson of Milwaukee telephonically advised today that the Capital Times of Madison, Wisconsin, in its issue of April 28 carries a picture of Assistant United States Attorney Doyle of Madison, Wisconsin, together with several colored people, members of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People), and in conjunction with the picture an article appears quoting Doyle as urging the establishment of a civil rights unit in the FBI and calling for support of President Truman's Committee on Civil Rights which urged such a unit.

The article goes on to quote Doyle as pointing out that while machinery is provided within the framework of the FBI to handle civil rights matters, nonetheless the FBI's appropriation is small and civil rights work is a minor part of the Bureau's work. Doyle is further quoted as stating that the important thing regarding the FBI is to see that the right people are elected to enforce the laws which the country already has.

When the article appeared, Doyle called the office stating that he had never made any such statement and that he personally had called upon the editor of the Capital Times to protest the misquote. SAC Johnson states that a correction appeared in the Times dated April 29 which merely deleted the last 2 sentences of the article of the previous day which had the 2 misquotes in it.

Doyle told Johnson that he definitely said that the FBI was doing a grand job but that the President's report had suggested that a special unit in the FBI be set up to handle civil rights matters. Doyle further stated he gave the correct statement to the Capital Times to use in their correction but they did not use it and accordingly, Doyle was writing a letter of protest to the editor.

Mr. Johnson advised that Mr. Doyle is generally regarded as a liberal he has also been well disposed toward the Bureau and apparently friendly. He further stated that the articles in question would be sent in to the Bureau.

Respectfully,

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
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This is submitted for your confidential information and should
not be disseminated outside your agency.

- Mr. Tolson
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Washington, D. C.
May 12, 1948

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Chief, F. B. I.
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

I have heard from several different sources that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is a Communist front organization; that it is in the same category as the Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

In the event that you have not investigated this organization, it should certainly be thoroughly investigated. The Communists are planning to take over the United States by working through the negroes.

Very truly yours,

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA

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A complete copy of this report is being made available to the Bureau for its information and excerpts from this report are being forwarded to the Field Offices covering the Branches of the NAACP listed herein.

The mimeographed report is being retained as an exhibit in the Philadelphia Division.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR
 FROM : D. M. Ladd
 SUBJECT: *ph*

DATE: July 21, 1948

SAC Scheidt of the New York Office called me this afternoon and advised that he had received a call from Thurgood Marshall of the NAACP advising him that while he was away during the past two or three days, employees in his office had been making some changes and had found a microphone in the framework of his office with a wire leading therefrom. He wanted some advice or suggestions from Mr. Scheidt as to what he should do. The NAACP is very unfriendly with the New York Police Department and Mr. Scheidt stated he could not refer them to the police.

In this regard, it should be noted that the Bureau does not have and has not had a microphone installed on the NAACP.

In accordance with your instructions, I told Mr. Scheidt to call Mr. Thurgood Marshall, to be very courteous to him, and to suggest to him that he endeavor to determine the make and serial number of the microphone from the instrument itself and thereafter, through the manufacturer, endeavor to determine to whom it had been sold and also to endeavor to trace the wire leading from the microphone to determine to what office it might lead.

Mr. Scheidt stated that this would be done.

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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS	FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS	DATE: 3/10/68
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE IN THE REVOLUTIONARY DIVISION		

On March 25, 1968, the NAACP, New Orleans, held a ship drive with goal of obtaining 25,000 members. Direction of WALTER S. HUSTON.

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In May 28, 1968, 1 P.M., legal counsel, advised the Orleans Parish School Board that the NAACP intended to take legal action with the board "unless inequalities are removed immediately in educational facilities for negroes." No Communist investigation reported at this time into the leadership of the NAACP organizations in Louisiana and Southern Mississippi.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] 3/30/68.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~I. HISTORY AND SCOPE OF NAACP IN LOUISIANA AND SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW ORLEANSNew Orleans, Louisiana

"THE NEW ORLEANS INFORMER AND SENTINEL" negro publication in New Orleans in an article dated April 10, 1948, under the heading "NAACP Drive Begins to Hit Full Stride" reflected that the NAACP had started a membership drive on approximately March 28, 1948 with the goal of obtaining 10,000 members. The article reflected that the chairman of this drive was P. A. LINDIX.

In an article dated May 22, 1948, "THE LOUISIANA WEEKLY" negro publication reported that the membership drive of the NAACP was being continued under the direction of WILLIAM S. AUGUSTINE, Business Agent of Local 854, International Longshoremen's Association.

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"THE LOUISIANA WEEKLY" negro publication in an article dated May 29, 1948, under the heading "Equalize Education or Face Court Action, the School Board Told by NAACP Counsel," reported that on May 28, 1948, A. P. TUREAUD, NAACP Legal Counsel, advised the Orleans Parish School Board by petition that the NAACP intended to take legal action against the board "unless inequalities are removed immediately" for educational facilities for negroes.

In an article dated April 17, 1948, "THE NEW ORLEANS INFORMER AND SENTINEL" reflected under the title "Urges Negroes to Compete in Police Examination" that New Orleans NAACP President ROBERT B. DELANGEUSAYE had urged negroes to compete in the new civil service examination for patrolmen to fill an estimated 50 vacancies on the New Orleans Police Force. These examinations were to be held on May 16 under the direction of the City Civil Service Director WILLIAM M. SHAM.

New Orleans NAACP Officers

The officers of this organization remain the same as set out in the report of reference:

ROBERT DELANGEUSAYE
P. A. LINDIX
WILLIAM S. AUGUSTINE
JOSEPH M. NELSON

President
Vice-president
Secretary
Treasurer

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Lake Charles, Louisiana

"THE LOUISIANA WEEKLY" negro publication in an article dated April 19, 1948, under the heading "NAACP State Conference in Lake Charles" reported that delegates to the annual conference for the NAACP for the state of Louisiana will meet at Lake Charles on Saturday and Sunday, April 24 and 25. This was announced, according to the article, by A. P. TUREAUD, President of the State Council of Branches. It was stated that the meeting would consider resolutions on Civil Rights and that a clinic in which lawyers of Louisiana would participate would discuss legal problems of negroes. It was pointed out that this clinic would be the first of its kind in a state conference and would be open to the public.

Officers of NAACP Branch, Lake Charles, Louisiana

The report of reference reflects that as of May 19, 1948, the NAACP officers were Rev. A. G. WASHINGTON, President; Mrs. AUDREY M. SMITH, Secretary. The report reflected that in January, 1948, the Reverend A. G. WASHINGTON of Lake Charles attended the state meeting of the NAACP at the Casson Street USO, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Jennings, Louisiana

"THE NEW ORLEANS INFORMER AND SENTINEL" in an article dated April 24, 1948, under the heading "Citizens of Jennings Hear E. WRIGHT in Stirring NAACP Plea" reported that ERNEST J. WRIGHT, Director of the People's Defense League, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Jennings Branch of the NAACP on Sunday afternoon, April 18, at the Union Baptist Church in Jennings, Louisiana.

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Monroe, Louisiana

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Officers of the NAACP Branch, Monroe, Louisiana

Report of reference reflects the following officers for the Monroe NAACP:

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Lafayette, Louisiana

The report of reference reflects that in January 1948 S. HOLLIER of Lafayette, Louisiana attended the state meeting of the NAACP at the Casson Street USO in Alexandria, Louisiana.

New Iberia, Louisiana

The report of reference reflects that the last reported officers of the NAACP in New Iberia are: Dr. L. A. *HARRISON, President; JOSEPH L. *HARDY, Secretary; and OCTAVE *WILLY, Treasurer.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Report of reference reflects that in January of 1948 B. *STANLEY, Rev. GARDNER C. *YLOP, and W. W. *WINUSH of Baton Rouge, Louisiana NAACP attended the state meeting of that organization held at the Casson Street USO in Alexandria, Louisiana.

Scotlandville, Louisiana

"THE LOUISIANA WEEKLY" in an article dated March 27, 1948, entitled "Attorney Tureaud Speaks to S.U. NAACP Chapter" reported that A. P. TUREAUD, attorney, spoke to the NAACP at Southern University, Scotlandville, Louisiana, March 17. It was reflected that PIERRE S. *CHARLES was President of the NAACP at Southern University.

Shreveport, Louisiana

The report of reference reflects that in January, 1948, R. L. *WILLIAMS and Mrs. LILLIAN *WILLIAMS of Shreveport attended the state meeting of the NAACP held at the Casson Street USO in Alexandria, Louisiana.

The last reported officers of the Shreveport organization, as reflected in the report of reference, are: ROBERT L. *WILLIAMS, 1343 Madison Avenue, President; CENEVIA *WILLY, 1521 E. 10th, Vice-president; SHERMAN *FOUNTLE, Secretary; and DENNIS S. *WELL, Treasurer.

Harrero, Louisiana

"THE LOUISIANA WEEKLY" in an article dated June 5, 1948, entitled "Kick-Off Meet For Harrero NAACP June 8" reported that ERNEST *WRIGHT, Director of the People's Defense League of New Orleans would be the principal speaker at a meeting of the NAACP on the night of June 6 at St. Joseph's Hall. The purpose of the meeting would be a membership drive of the local branch of the NAACP.

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The report of reference reflects that the officers of the ~~Marrero~~ consist of its President, ROBERT ~~W. LANE~~. No other officers are listed.

Gretna, Louisiana

"THE LOUISIANA WEEKLY" in an article dated March 30, 1948, under the heading "Committee Alleges Brooks was Shot in Back; Wants Action" reported that the provisional committee composed of officers and members of the West Bank Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People had called on local, state, and national authorities for action regarding the shooting of a negro, ROY CYPRIAN ~~BROOKS~~, by Gretna city policeman ALVIN ~~SLACKER~~ on Friday, February 27, 1948.

Caster, Louisiana

"THE NEW ORLEANS INFORMER AND SENTINEL" in an article dated June 26, 1948, under the heading "NACCP Sets Up Two New Louisiana Chapters" stated that a new chapter of the NACCP has been set up under the name of Bienville Parish Branch, Caster, Louisiana.

The officers of the Caster Branch of the NACCP are: BERT ~~JOHNSON~~, President, Mrs. CELESTINE ~~WILLIAMS~~, Secretary.

Bunkie, Louisiana

The article referred to above reported that a chapter of the NACCP known as the Evergreen Bunkie Chapter had been set up at Bunkie, Louisiana.

Officers of the Bunkie Branch are: LORSEY E. ~~BROWN~~, Evergreen, President; Mrs. MARY L. ~~BROWN~~, Bunkie, Secretary.

Marionville, Louisiana

"THE PITTSBURGH COURIER" in an article dated May 29, 1948, under the heading "Time for Race to Act, Wright Tells Citizens" reported that ERNEST J. WRIGHT recently was a principal speaker of the NACCP of Iberville Parish at Marionville, Louisiana NACCP.

Southern District of Mississippi

Jackson, Mississippi

(b)(1) [REDACTED] that the NACCP reported the following in their article written, entitled "What Branches are Doing," dated February 15, 1948, distributed by the national offices of the NACCP. The article stated that the Jackson Branch of

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the NAACP won a victory in January when the United States Supreme Court set aside the lower court's conviction of ALBERT LEE, whose case was handled by the Jackson Branch of the NAACP. The article stated that ALBERT LEE, graduate of the Southern Christian Institute, was charged with assault on a rape and was convicted of this charge, even though the woman in question could not identify him, because he signed a confession after being threatened by police officers. The article related that the Supreme Court overruled the lower courts because LEE's conviction had been obtained allegedly under duress or fear of personal violence and bodily harm.

Gulfport, Mississippi

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b2 [REDACTED] stated that JIM DORR, who died recently was an active member of the NAACP.

b7C [REDACTED] together they held secret meetings throughout the city of Gulfport at various homes of the negro members. Communist literature in the New York City and Philadelphia papers were distributed at these meetings.

It is pointed out that the Workers Party has been declared by the Attorney General within the purview of Part III, Section 3 of Executive Order #9835, dated November 24, 1947. This order includes the Workers Party as being an organization falling within the group of organizations disloyal to this country.

II. OFFICERS

The officers for the various branches of the NAACP referred to above have been set out when known under the city organizations quoted above.

III. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE NAACP

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THE NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

At the following cities in Louisiana:

Alexandria, Louisiana
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Lafayette, Louisiana
Lake Charles, Louisiana
Monroe, Louisiana
and Shreveport, Louisiana

Will through confidential sources of information report any infiltration by the Communist Party into the NAACP organizations of these cities.

Will also report any support given by the NAACP of A. PHILIP RANDOLPH's League for Non-violent Civil Disobedience against Military Segregation.

At the following cities in the southern district of Mississippi:

Jackson, Mississippi
Biloxi, Mississippi
Greenville, Mississippi
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Natchez, Mississippi
Pascagoula, Mississippi
Gulfport, Mississippi

Will conduct investigation as set out above for Louisiana.

At Gulfport, Mississippi

Will, in addition to the above, through confidential sources discreetly determine background information regarding [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(C) [REDACTED] with the view of obtaining any information indicating his sympathy for or affiliation with the Communist Party.

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Report of Headquarters Third Army, Fort McPherson,
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 18, 1948

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY

SUBJECT: RE: ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
NAACP.
INTERNAL SECURITY

[REDACTED] Reference is made to the report of Special Agent (b)(7)(C) dated 8-18-48 at Kansas City, Missouri, in the above entitled case.

For your further information, the information received from New York as mentioned in the first paragraph of the details was that contained in the teletype received from the New York Office 6-12-48 entitled NAACP - Internal Security.

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cc: New York

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT KANSAS CITY	DATE WHEN MADE 8-18-48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-16, 17, 18, 21 thru 26, 29-48	REPORT MADE BY
TITLE ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:			
39th annual conference of the NAACP held in Kansas City, Mo. on 6-22 to 6-27-48.			
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3/25/82 BY SP-8 BTJ/mc			
DETAILS:			
This investigation is predicated upon information received from the New York office on June 12, 1948 to the effect that the Communist element within the NAACP hoped to introduce several resolutions favoring Communist Party policy in that organization's national convention in Kansas City.			
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From press notices and sources of this office, it was ascertained that the 39th annual conference of the NAACP was held in St. Louis, Missouri from June 22 through June 27, 1948. Likewise, from sources of this office, it was ascertained that there were no known Communists in Kansas City taking any part as delegates in this national conference. Further, that none of the delegates from Kansas City to the national conference were known to have any Communist connections. The program of the conference was followed through the medium of the press and sources of this office.

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[REDACTED] It was noted that ROY WILKINS, Assistant Secretary of the national conference in the key note or opening speech, as reported in the press, made the following reference to Communism:

"Anyone who speaks up for his rights or who does not follow the beaten path is likely to be called a Communist". He urged the delegates not to be intimidated by the cry of Communism. He said that the negroes do not want a totalitarian state in America, either of the right or of the left and further, that they wanted democracy and that they would speak and work for it with every weapon in their command.

With reference to the information concerning the resolution expected to be introduced by the Communist element, as received from the New York office, the conference passed the following resolution urging "all branches to conduct an intelligent and continuing campaign designed to induce all people to register and vote. We reaffirm the non-partisan status of the NAACP and vigorously oppose the endorsement by the national board, the branches or other sub-division of the organization of any political party or candidate".

With further reference to the information received from the New York Office, the following may be of interest:

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The August 1948 issue of The Crisis, official organ of the NAACP, carries an article dealing with the 39th conference. Included were the following excerpts from major resolutions adopted by the 39th conference:

Political Action: Reaffirmation of the nonpartisan status of the NAACP and vigorous opposition to the endorsement by the national board, the branches, or other subdivisions of the organization of any political party or candidate.

Civil Liberties: Demand for deeds that will make the Bill of Rights a reality in American life, such as federal legislation against lynching and the poll tax; abolition of discrimination and segregation in the national capital; abolition of the House un-American activities Committee; opposition to the Mundt-Nixon bill; and implementation of the NAACP petition by UN.

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Education: Opposition to segregated education and the regional plan of the southern governors, recently defeated in Congress.

Labor and Employment: Enactment of federal and state fair employment practice legislation; opposition to the Taft-Hartley law; support of collective bargaining and democratic trade unions; return of USES to federal control; and legislation to strengthen and improve social security.

Armed Services and Veterans: That the President immediately remove from office the Secretary of the Department of the Army for his refusal to end segregation and discrimination in the Army. Condemnation of both Democratic and the Republican parties in the 80th Congress for their failure to end segregation and discrimination in the armed services.

That a conference of delegates from national and local Negro and interracial organizations in the United States be called to formulate plans to fight jim-crow in the army.

Opposition to peace-time conscription and universal military training; condemnation of veterans organizations which refuse to admit Negroes to all of their activities on a basis of complete equality.

Veterans Administration: Strong condemnation of the present practice of the Veterans Administration in establishing segregated hospitals.

Housing: Support of the right of every American citizen to choose his own home and to move freely throughout his community, and support of only such legislation, federal and state, as forbids segregation. Support of a long-range, low-rental housing program.

International: That the American government strengthen UN to make it a more effective organization. Immediate UN implementation of the trusteeship and non-self-governing territories provisions of the UN charter. Commendation of the efforts of black folk in British West Africa and the West Indies to attain civil and economic freedom and political power.

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TITLE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE IN THE NEW ORLEANS DIVISION			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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NAACP president, New Iberia, La., reported as threatened by "mysterious phone calls" after he and five other negroes had presented themselves to register for voting in August 1948. President LOUIS BROWN, NAACP, Jefferson Parish, La., announced 8-17-48 that the NAACP is a "non-partisan organization which endorses no party nor any candidate for political office".

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3/5/92

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent (b)(7)(D) dated 8-21-48 at New Orleans, La. (b)(7)(C)

DETAILS:

I. HISTORY AND SCOPE OF THE NAACP IN LOUISIANA AND SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

New Orleans, Louisiana

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On September 1, 1948, the above was confirmed by [REDACTED]

New Iberia, Louisiana

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The Louisiana Weekly, negro newspaper, in an article dated August 7, 1948, under the heading "Bodily Harm Promised Via Six Phone Calls", reflected that on August 4, 1948 six prospective negro voters of New Iberia, Louisiana presented themselves to the office of the Registrar of Voters there in order to register for the coming election. The article stated that GUS BARONNE, New Iberia undertaker and local NAACP branch president, was among those negroes who called at the registrar's office. The article reflected that BARONNE was told that it would be necessary that he be vouched for by two registered voters. Shortly after BARONNE returned home he received numerous "mysterious phone calls" suggesting that he leave town for attempting to register for the election.

Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

The New Orleans Informer and Sentinel, negro newspaper, in an article dated August 7, 1948 under the heading "Equal Salaries in Jefferson Parish a Long Drawn-out Affair", reported that the case of Miss EULA MAE LEE, negro school teacher of Jefferson Parish, had come to an end with the filing of a decree in Federal Court by Judge HERBERT W. CHRISTENBERRY. By the terms of the decree, the school board of Jefferson Parish and LEMUEL W. HIGGINS, superintendent, were ordered to discontinue the practice of payment of lower salaries to negro teachers than those paid to white teachers on account of race or color.

The New Orleans Times-Picayune newspaper, in an article dated August 17, 1948 under the heading "A Non-Partisan Organization", reported that LOUIS BROWN, president, Jefferson Parish Branch NAACP, Gretna, Louisiana, reported to the paper that "The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is a non-partisan organization which endorses no party nor any candidate for political office". BROWN stated this long-standing policy

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had been reaffirmed by the delegates attending the NAACP's 39th annual conference at Kansas City, Missouri June 22 to 27, 1948.

Monroe, Louisiana

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NEW ORLEANS DIVISION:

At New Orleans, Louisiana, will continue to report Communist infiltration into the NAACP in Louisiana and the southern district of Mississippi.

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EL PASO

FILE NO. 100-3755

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TITLE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE EL PASO DIVISION			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6-19-47 at El Paso.

DETAILS:

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO:

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An article appearing as a letter to the Editor, "The Lobo", University of New Mexico weekly paper, dated April 20, 1948, states the objective of the University Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is as follows:

1. We will fight against any and all discrimination of race, creed and color whenever and wheresoever we shall find it. We do not intend to create incidents but all proven acts of discrimination will be fought to the utmost of our ability,
2. We wish to make it clear that we do not consider it the duty of any individual to interfere in the affairs of any other individual because "he considers it against any standards of decency," or "because he wasn't brought up to stand for such things," or any other of the numerous and bigoted righteousnesses.

The miscellaneous minorities are tired of being submerged within the tentacles of a militant majority.

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Spokane, Washington (b)(7)(C)
October 6, 1948

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing at the suggestion of the local FBI office. As busy as you are, they assured me that you alone could provide suggestions and information on a problem of most urgent importance.

Being a colored veteran, I have a great concern for the universal extension of civil rights among America's colored citizens. I joined the Spokane chapter of The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, a non-political organization whose local members are fine citizens of every race. We have endeavored to leave politics and religion outside the door while meeting as N.A.A.C.P. members. and we have! In recent months at least 15 members of the Progressive Party have joined, all of whom readily say they are not Communists, and, to the satisfaction of other members evince no such beliefs.

However, there have been fear-causing rumors circulated that the FBI considers our organization a Red one, that its members are listed on special files.

If this be true, a great disservice is being done many loyal Americans of every political belief, as good citizens as anyone else. For myself, working hard to get a comfortable life for my wife and expected baby, I will always consider the importance of progress in civil rights too great to be jeopardized by having our organization considered un-American; so would many others in Spokane.

Mr. Hoover, could you please give the status N.A.A.C.P. and advise as to what course the Association could follow in order to conform strictly to your office's requirements?

Sincerely yours,

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Special Agent, Washington

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of October 6, 1948, has been received and I appreciate receiving your views concerning the matters you mentioned. With regard to your inquiry I wish to advise that the FBI does not under any circumstances list organizations as subversive nor does it in any way clear organizations or individuals. Such matters are within the authority of the Attorney General of the United States. It should be noted, however, that I have known Mr. Walter White, President of the N.A.A.C.P., well and favorably for a number of years and he has frequently called at my office.

Regarding your inquiry concerning the course which your association should follow, while it is not within the scope of this Bureau's activities to issue any requirements of the type you mentioned, I am enclosing some material which I thought you might find of interest.

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
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- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
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- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

CC: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Memorandum of Understanding
Hepburn v. [REDACTED]

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NOTES: No record of this correspondent was located in
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Recep SA [redacted] Honolulu, November 5, 1944.

The files of this office fail to contain any information reflect-
ing the Bureau file number or the office of origin in this case. However,
it is my recollection that the New York Office is origin and it is being
designated as such on reference report.

If this is in error the Bureau is requested to advise this office
and furnish the correct caption and office of origin.

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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Honolulu Branch of NAACP granted a charter in spring of 1945. Made obvious effort to remain free of Communist infiltration until late fall of 1947 or early 1948. During 1948 pro-Communist faction made definite attempts to infiltrate by proposing identified Communists as members of the Executive Committee and recommending close cooperation with NAACP - Communist front.

[REDACTED] Annual picnic held on 1-1-48 was attended by [REDACTED]

Since Sept., 1948, NAACP has been acting, together with NAACP, in an anti-discrimination campaign.

[REDACTED] was a speaker at NAACP public rally held 10-30-48, which was attended by many known CP members.

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DETAILS:

I. ORIGIN AND GENERAL INFORMATION

According to records of [REDACTED] a government agency conducting intelligence and personnel investigations, the Honolulu Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was first organized in February, 1941, under the direction of A. PARKER WILLIAMS. This information was substantiated through articles appearing in the "Honolulu Star-Bulletin" of February 13, 1941, and the "Hawaii Koochi" of February 21, 1941. Whether a charter was actually granted at that time is not known. However, it would not appear this was done as in November, 1942, H. BROWN, SR., Secretary of the NAACP in Denver, Colorado, said he was going to discuss the possibilities of a branch in Hawaii with ROY J. JONES, editor of "Crisis," official magazine of the NAACP. Nevertheless, at that time he forwarded 54 membership cards made out to individuals in Honolulu to [REDACTED] b7C

Records of [REDACTED] further reflect that several individuals in Honolulu were in correspondence with the New York offices of the NAACP during 1944 and early 1945 urging that the parent body establish a branch in Hawaii. The charter from the national organization was finally granted to the Honolulu Branch in March, 1945. b2

Records of [REDACTED] further reflect that the NAACP made an obvious effort to remain free from any Communist infiltration until the late fall of 1947 or early 1948 and until that time carried on legitimate activities. b2

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The Constitution of the NAACP provides that the Executive Committee shall have general control of the affairs of the branch. It also provides that the Executive Committee shall be made up of all officers, chairmen of the standing committees, and such other members as are elected at a branch meeting, providing that the Executive Committee shall not exceed 35 in number. The Constitution states that the annual election meeting is to be held between November 1st and December 15th of each year.

**International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union*

II. COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

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At this luncheon ROBERTSON lauded the local HCLC in its fight to reinstate Mr. and Mrs. JOHN E. ~~ROBINETTE~~. He was asked to sign a pledge supporting the HCLC and said he was grateful to do so. [redacted] noted that among the people sharing the speakers' table with ROBERTSON were CHARLES and EILEEN FUJIMOTO. [redacted]

██████████ reflect that in early April, 1943, MYER SYMONDS and HARRIET BOHNSON were contacted by ALFRED STACY and ARTHUR GILLMAN to be legal representatives for the NAACP.

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[REDACTED] advised that in April, 1948, the Honolulu Branch of the NAACP voted \$25.00 to be given to a Negro mother of 12 children who was being tried for murder in one of the southern states. This was referred to as the Ingram case. This informant advised that in the following month a Communist printed and inspired pamphlet entitled "The Ingrams Shall Not Die Story of Georgia's New Terror" was being circulated in the Territory of Hawaii. He stated that the pamphlets were printed by the "Daily Worker" and stated that the Communist Party - USA was working in conjunction with the NAACP on this case.

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[REDACTED] It is also
pointed out that the first edition of the "Honolulu Record" appeared in
Honolulu during August, 1948.

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[REDACTED] on September 5, 1948, the NAACP held a picnic
at Kanner's Beach which was attended by approximately 200 individuals.
Among those present he identified:

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Both the HCLC and the NAACP have announced that the purpose of their joint efforts is to enlist community support for the passage of a Civil Rights Bill and a Fair Employment Practices Act.

On September 24, 25, and 26, 1948, a racial group from both organizations visited approximately 15 Honolulu entertainment establishments in a test of prevailing race policies.

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The September 24, 1947 issue of the "Daily People's World," west coast Communist newspaper, reflected that MARSHALL C. ELEN had been attending the California Labor School in San Francisco. It is noted that this school was cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order No. 9835. Upon his return to Hawaii after attending this school MC ELEN was appointed Educational Director of the ILU, which position he holds at the present time.

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The "Honolulu Record" in its edition of October 28, 1948, carried an announcement of the NAACP rally to oppose discrimination, which it stated was to be held on October 30, 1948, at Ala Park. It was announced all civic organizations and interested persons were invited to attend.

[REDACTED] advised that approximately 175 people attended this rally.

[REDACTED] the speakers for the evening. These included:

WILBERT OKA, Secretary of the Democratic County Committee, [REDACTED]

HARRIET BOUSLOG

W. K. BISSETT

ALFRED STACY

~~AL J. [REDACTED]~~, Chairman, Cahu County Democratic Committee.

Reverend NICCOLS [REDACTED]

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OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President

JAMES H. I. also known as [REDACTED]

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Records of [REDACTED] a government agency conducting intelligence investigations, reflect that N3AL's name appeared on a membership list of the HCU as of May 28, 1947. According to [REDACTED] this organization was one of the largest and most prominent Communist dominated organizations in the Territory of Hawaii at that time.

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First Vice-President
MORRIS FREEDMAN

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Second Vice-President
ALFRED PATRICK STACY

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[REDACTED] In addition to occupying the position as Second Vice-President, he is the Chairman of the Legal Address Committee, Chairman of the Legal Action Committee, and Chairman of the Political Action Committee.

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PAUL ROBESON
attended the party in his honor

at Pier II on March 10, 1943,

Secretary/
Mrs. JULIA KENDALL

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Assistant Secretary/
Mrs. HELEN GRAYSON WIDEMAN

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] COL has consistently supported JAMES HEAL in
his effort to keep known Communists and Communist suspects from the
Executive Committee.

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Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee
RICHARD C. DRAKE

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Chairman of Membership Committee
WILLIS HACKETT JONES

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] This man is described [REDACTED] as a
conservative [REDACTED]

Chairman of Entertainment Committee
JOHN WESLEY HOWELL

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[REDACTED] b2
[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] In addition, records of [REDACTED] reflect that HOWELL's name was on a membership list of the HACU as of May 28, 1947. As previously pointed out, this was reliably described as a Communist Party front organization. b2
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Chairman of Press and Publicity Committee
MORRIS L. MURRAY

Religious Adviser
Reverend FATHER STEPHEN CROSS

[REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] The records of [REDACTED] reflect that at one time CROSS was very race conscious and considered an agitator; however, at the present time he is said to be in opposition to [REDACTED] the pro-Communist faction. b7c

Attorney
HARRIET BOUSLOG

Mrs Charles Scott Bonney b2
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[REDACTED]

Attorney
MYER CYRIL SWANICK

(b)(6)

(b)(1)

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[REDACTED]

Executive Committee Member
W. K. BASSETT

(b)(7)(C)

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Executive Committee Member
[REDACTED]

Mrs. Frank Sylvest. X Butte

Executive Committee Member
ROBERT LESTER SUFFINS

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On a Personal History Declaration dated August 30, 1947, SUFFINS listed his membership in the Inter-Professional Association described above by ICHIRO IZUKA. He has also admitted membership in the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, which was described by [REDACTED] as a Communist infiltrated trade union. In addition, records of [REDACTED] reflect SUFFINS' name appeared on the membership list of the HACU as of May 28, 1947. He was later known to have become Treasurer of this organization and occupied this position until the time it disbanded on July 30, 1948. As stated above, this organization has been described as a Communist front. Records of [REDACTED] further reflect that during the fall of 1944 when the NAACP was in its formative stage, SUFFINS stated he favored JOHN A. REINECKE as Chairman of the group.

Executive Committee Member
JOHN JOSEPH VERNIS

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Executive Committee Member
WILLIAM ALPH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b7c-
Records of [REDACTED] reflect that CASEY was known to have attended at least one meeting of the HACU, but there was no indication that he was a member of this organization. b2

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[REDACTED] GILLIAN's name
[REDACTED] list of the HCU as of May, 1947, [REDACTED] by
[REDACTED] is reflected above, this organization was
[REDACTED] front.

Executive Committee Member
[REDACTED]

Executive Committee Member
RAY GRIFFIN
[REDACTED]

Executive Committee Member
LOUIS HARRISON HUGHES
[REDACTED]

Executive Committee Member
FRANKLIN D. ALGER
[REDACTED]

Executive Committee Member
FREDERICK DONEL
[REDACTED]

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Executive Committee Member
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] records of [REDACTED] reflect that DUNSON's name appeared on a membership list of the HACH as of May 28, 1947. As noted above this organization was described by this informant as one of the largest and most prominent Communist dominated organizations in the Territory of Hawaii.] b2

Executive Committee Member
CHARLES KAMAZUKE FUJIMOTO
[REDACTED] b7C

Executive Committee Member
MILLEN NAKAMURA FUJIMOTO
[REDACTED] b7C

Executive Committee Member
[REDACTED] b7D
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Records of [REDACTED] reflect MYRICK's name on a membership list of the HACU as of May, 1947.

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Executive Committee Member
Mrs. LUCILLE [REDACTED]

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Records of [REDACTED] reflect that Mrs. NEAL's name appeared on the membership list of the HACU as of May 28, 1947.

Executive Committee Member
MARY L. [REDACTED]

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Executive Committee Member,
SCILLY B. [REDACTED]

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Executive Committee Member
Mrs. GETH [REDACTED] WHEELER

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Records of [REDACTED] reflect that the name of GETH [REDACTED] appeared on a membership list of the HACU as of May 28, 1947.

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Executive Committee Member
WILLIAM L. WIDEN

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Executive Committee Member
ROBERT T. WILSON

[REDACTED]

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Executive Committee Member
THEODORE ROOSEVELT MOORE aka TERRY MOORE

[REDACTED]

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Will continue to follow and report any Communist infiltration or control of the Honolulu Branch of the NAACP.

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The confidential informants mentioned in the report
Honolulu, November 5, 1948, are set out below:

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DDO, 14th Naval District, Honolulu

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Reurlet November 5, 1948, requesting advice as to the correct caption
and office of origin in instant matter.

No investigation of the NAACP is being conducted by the Bureau at this
time. However, [REDACTED] (b)(1)

[REDACTED] any information reflecting Communist in-
filtration should be furnished to the Bureau.

It is suggested in the future any information of Communist infiltration
of the NAACP be furnished to the Bureau under the caption, "Communist Infiltration
of the NAACP in the Honolulu Division" and that your office be designated as
office of origin in such matter.

cc - New York

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